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CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECEIVED DEPT. OF TREASURY

JUL - 6 2004

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 31, 2004

AUDITI		OCI	EDURES REPORT			
	vernment Ty	pe	amended. Filing is mandatory. Village Other	Local Government	ment Name Township	County Cheboygan
Audit Date			Opinion Date	2004	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: June 30, 2004	
prepared Reportin	d in acco	rdan t <i>for</i>	ce with the Statements Financial Statements	s of the Gov	nit of government and rendered an opin rernmental Accounting Standards Board as and Local Units of Government in	d (GASB) and the Uniform
We affir	m that:					
1. We	have com	plied	d with the Bulletin for th	ne Audits of L	Local Units of Government in Michigan	as revised.
2. We	are certifi	ed p	ublic accountants regis	stered to pra	ctice in Michigan.	
			following. "Yes" respon ts and recommendation		en disclosed in the financial statements	, including the notes, or in
You mus	st check t	ne a	pplicable box for each i	item below.		
yes	k no	1.	Certain component un	its/funds/age	encies of the local unit are excluded from	m the financial statements.
yes	k no	2.	There are accumulate earnings (P.A. 275 of		n one or more of this unit's unresen	ved fund balances/retained
x yes	no	3.	There are instances of 1968, as amended).	of non-comp	liance with the Uniform Accounting ar	d Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of
yes	_ no	4.	The local unit has vio or its requirements, or	lated the cor an order iss	nditions of either an order issued unde sued under the Emergency Municipal Lo	r the Municipal Finance Act oan Act.
yes	k uo	5.	The local unit holds d of 1943, as amended	leposits/inve [MCL 129.91	stments which do not comply with state 1], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MC	tory requirements. (P.A. 20 L 38.1132]).
yes	$\overline{\mathbb{X}}$ no	6.	The local unit has bee	en delinquen	t in distributing tax revenues that were	collected for another taxing
yes	x no	7.	The local unit has vio earned pension benef	lated the Co	enstitutional requirement (Article 9, Sectosts) in the current year. If the plan is the	tion 24) to fund current year nore than 100% funded and

yes	x no	8.	The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
yes	\mathbf{x} no	9.	The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

during the year).

the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	x		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			x
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			x

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Township Board Munro Township Cheboygan County Cheboygan, Michigan 49721

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Munro Township, Cheboygan County, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Munro Township, Cheboygan County, as of March 31, 2004, and results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of Munro Township, Cheboygan County. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Daniel Rhung

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

June 25, 2004 Cheboygan, Michigan 49721 GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MUNRO TOWNSHIP COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

	Governmental	Fund Types	<u>Fiduciary</u>
	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue	Trust & Agency
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Taxes Receivable	\$151,099 <u>3,006</u>	\$ 12,923	\$ 21
TOTAL ASSETS	\$154,105	<u>\$ 12,923</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>
LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable	\$ 110	\$	\$
Due to Other Governmental Units			21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	110		21
FUND EQUITY: Fund Balance:		. 10 000	
Unreserved, Undesignated	153,995	<u>\$ 12,923</u>	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	153,995	12,923	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$154,105</u>	<u>\$ 12,923</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>

MUNRO TOWNSHIP

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

Governmental Fund Types

REVENUES:	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum <u>Only</u>)
Taxes	\$ 43,750	\$	¢ /2 750
State Shared Revenues			\$ 43,750
	48,046	605	48,651
Charges for Services	2,890	5,849	8,739
Interest and Miscellaneous	1,702	90	1,792
Other		500	500
Total Revenues	96,388	\$ 7,044	103,422
EXPENDITURES:			
Legislative	10,714		10,714
General Government	39,284		39,284
Public Safety	24,884	344	25,228
Public Works	3,079	5,895	8,974
Total Expenditures	77,961	6,239	84,200
THETEE OF (PRETOTENEY) OF PRINCIPLE			
EXCESS OF (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	10 /07		
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	18,427	805	19,232
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	135,568	12,118	147,686
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$153,995	\$ 12,923	\$166,918

MUNRO TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

General Fund Special Revenue Funds Variance Variance Favorable Favorable Budget (Unfavorable) Budget (Unfavorable) Actual Actual **REVENUES:** \$ \$ \$ 48,422 \$ 43,750 \$ (4,672) Taxes 1,102 2,789 State Shared Revenue 46,944 48,046 591 605 14 4,949 5,849 Charges for Services 101 2,890 900 90 1,702 150 (60) Interest 400 1,302 **Other** 100 500 400 1,741 Total Revenues 521 7,044 5,303 95,867 96,388 **EXPENDITURES:** 10,714 13,350 53,544 2,636 14,260 Legislative General Government Public Safety 30,806 24,884 5,922 517 344 173 5,895 Public Works 29,500 3,079 26,421 1,425 (4,470)Total Expenditures 127,200 77,961 1,942 6,239 (4,297)49,239 EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) **EXPENDITURES \$**(31,333) 18,427 \$ 49,760 (201)805 \$ 1,006 FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR 135,678 12,118 FUND BALANCES - END \$154,105 OF YEAR \$ 12,923

NOTE A - FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

Munro Township is an unincorporated Township, which operates under a Supervisor Board form of government. The Township provides the following services: public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, public improvements and general administrative services.

The Township has considered all potential component units in evaluating how to define the Township for financial reporting purposes. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Statement 14 of the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), The Financial Reporting Entity. The basic criteria includes the appointment of a voting majority of the governing board of the unit; legal separation of the Township and the component unit, fiscal independence of the unit, whether exclusion of the unit would make the Township's financial statements misleading, and whether there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the Township.

The financial reporting entity of Munro Township includes all funds and accounts of the Township.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into four generic fund types and two broad fund categories as follows:

GOVERNMENT FUNDS:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS:

Trust and Agency Funds

Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ACCOUNT GROUPS:

General Fixed Assets Account Group

General Fixed Assets have been acquired for general governmental purposes. Assets purchased are recorded as expenditures and capitalized at cost in the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

Basis of Accounting

The financial activity of the Trust and Agency Funds is limited to the collection of amounts which are subsequently paid to third parties, and accordingly, are limited to cash transactions. All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. In such a method and the accrual basis of accounting is modified as follows:

a. Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31, and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1, of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14, and are added to the County tax rolls after February 28.

The delinquent real property taxes of the Township are purchased by Cheboygan County. The County intends to sell bonds through the State Bond Bank, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the Township for the property taxes. It is expected that this will occur in the year 2004. These taxes have been recorded as revenue of the current year.

- b. Payments for inventoriable types of supplies are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase.
- c. Normally there is no division of expenditures between years by the recording of prepaid expenses.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

All short-term investments are stated at cost.

Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the Township has various transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as operating transfers.

Vacation and Sick Leave

The Township has no liability for accumulated vacation or sick leave.

Budgets

All governmental funds are under formal budgetary control. Budgets shown in the financial statements as "GAAP Basis" are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and are not significantly different from the modified accrual basis used to reflect actual results, and consist only of those amounts contained in the formal budget approved and amended by the Township Board. Budgets are adopted on the activity level and control is exercised on that level.

NOTE C - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The following summaries are the changes in the general fixed assets account group for the year ended March 31, 2004.

	Balance 4-01-03	Additions	Balance <u>3-31-04</u>
Land Improvements Buildings and Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$ 9,766 254,196 22,688	\$ 5,758	\$ 9,766 254,196 28,446
	\$286,650	\$ 5,758	<u>\$292,408</u>
Investment In General Fixed Assets	\$286,650	\$ 5,758	\$292,408

NOTE D - COMMON CASH ACCOUNTS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS Cash equity in the common bank account of the Township as utilized by the various funds is as follows:

	Cash
General	\$151,099
Cemetery	10,806
Liquor	1,638
Road	479
	<u>\$164,022</u>

NOTE D - COMMON CASH ACCOUNTS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
These deposits and interest payment accounts, are with local financial institutions.
All accounts are in the name of the Township. Interest is recorded when deposits
mature or is credited to the applicable account.

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States in which the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States, including securities issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; United States government or Federal Agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal or direct investment by local units of government in Michigan; and commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the three highest classifications; which mature no more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involves no more than 50 percent of any one fund. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of public money. Attorney General's Opinion Number 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in the financial institutions located in states other than Michigan.

The Township deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 3 risk disclosures for the Townships cash deposits are as follows:

Deposits	Carrying <u>Amount</u>
Insurance (FDIC) Uninsured	\$100,000 64,022
Total	\$164,022

NOTE E - IMPLEMENTATION OF GASB STATEMENT NUMBER 34

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 34 in
July 1999. This statement requires basic changes in financial statements. The
implementation date for the Township of Munro is for periods beginning after
June 14, 2004. Further, the Michigan Committee on Governmental Accounting and
Auditing Statement No. 7 gives local units the option not to adopt GASB No. 34
in its entirety. The Township will implement for its next required audit.

GENERAL FUND

MUNRO TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF DETAILED REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

REVENUES:	Budget	<u>Actual</u>
Taxes:		
Current Property Tax Property Tax Administration Fees Penalty and Interest	\$ 38,417 10,000 5	\$ 33,780 9,813 157
	48,422	43,750
Share Shared:		
Sales and Use Tax Other	46,000 944	47,101 945
	46,944	48,046
Interest	400	1,702
Rentals, Refunds & Rebates		
and Miscellaneous	101	2,890
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 95,867	\$ 96,388

MUNRO TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF DETAILED EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

EXPENDITURES:	Budget	<u>Actual</u>
Legislative:		
Township Board:		
Wages	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,960
Conferences and Workshops	1,300	200
Supplies	100	-0-
Printing and Publishing	800	681
Memberships and Dues	750	663
Insurance	3,700	4,214
Retirement	2,500	2,279
Miscellaneous	500	2,279
Legal	1,000	500
Transportation	100	-0-
Total Lagislative	10.050	
Total Legislative	13,350	10,714
General Government:		
Executive:		
Salary - Supervisor	3,500	3,500
Transportation	500	500
Printing and Publishing	2,100	1,627
Rent	600	600
Miscellaneous	50	50
Convention Expenses	750	492
Office Supplies	200	-0-
Capital Outlay	3,000	2,226
	10,700	8,995
Assessor:		
Salary	8,304	8,304
	8,304	8,304
Clerk:		
Salary	6,445	6 1.1.5
Office Supplies	500	6,445
Transportation	300	103 300
Rent	600	
Capital Outlay	500	600
		200
	8,345	7,648
Board of Review:		
Wages	750	558
Other	100	
	850	558
See notes to the financial statements.		Page 10

MUNRO TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF DETAILED EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

EVDEND I MUDEC -	Budget	<u>Actual</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
General Government (Continued):		
Treasurer:	A 0.445	
Salary	\$ 8,445	\$ 8,445
Office Supplies	1,500	1,250
Transportation	300	300
Office Rent	600	600
Miscellaneous	300	300
	11,145	10,895
Township Hall:		
Salaries and Wages	600	-0-
Contract Services	500	318
Operating Supplies	100	15
Utilities	1,000	266
Capital Outlay	8,000	
	10,200	599
Comotomy		
Cemetery:	1	
Wages	1,500	500
Supplies	100	85
Contracted Services	2,000	1,700
Repairs and Maintenance	400	
	4,000	2,285
Total General Government	53,544	39,284
Public Safety:		
Fire Department:		
Contracted Services	25,000	20,717
Wages	800	570
Capital Outlay	3,206	
Supplies		3,332
Utilities	100	-0-
otifities	1,700	265
Total Public Safety	30,806	24,884
Public Works:		
Sanitation:		
Contracted Services	4,500	3,079

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See notes to the financial statements.

MUNRO TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF DETAILED REVENUE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

EXPENDITURES: (CONTINUED) Road and Streets: Maintenance	Budget	<u>Actual</u>		
	\$ 25,000	\$ -0-		
	25,000			
Total Public Works	60,306	27,963		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$127,200	\$ 77,961		

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

MUNRO TOWNSHIP SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

	<u>Cemetery</u>	Liquor Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Road	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash	\$ 10,806	\$ 1,638	<u>\$ 479</u>	\$ 12,923
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,806</u>	\$ 1,638	\$ 479	<u>\$ 12,923</u>
UNRESERVED:				
Undesignated	\$ 10,806	\$ 1,638	\$ 479	\$ 12,923

MUNRO TOWNSHIP SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Liquor Law					
	Cemetery	Enforcemen	<u>Road</u>	Total		
REVENUES: State Shared Revenue	\$	\$ 605	\$	\$ 605		
Charges for Services Interest	90		5,849	5,849 90		
Other	500			500		
Total Revenues	590	605	5,849	7,044		
EXPENDITURES:						
Public Safety Public Works		344	5,895	344 5,895		
Total Expenditures	-0-	344	5,895	6,239		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	590	261	(46)	805		
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,216	1,377	525	12,118		
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 10,806</u>	<u>\$ 1,638</u>	<u>\$ 479</u>	<u>\$ 12,923</u>		

CEMETERY MEMORIAL FUND

MUNRO TOWNSHIP CEMETERY MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

\$ 10,806

\$ 10,806

FUND EQUITY

Unreserved: Undesignated

\$ 10,806

MUNRO TOWNSHIP CEMETERY MEMORIAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2004

REVENUES:	
Sale of Lots	\$ 300
Donations	200
Interest	90
Total Revenues	590
EXPENDITURES:	
Public Works	
Total Expenditures	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURE	RES 590
FUND BALANCES - APRIL 1, 2003	10,216
FUND BALANCES - MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 10,806</u>
	

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

MUNRO TOWNSHIP LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

Cash \$ 1,638

\$ 1,638

FUND EQUITY

Unreserved:
Undesignated

\$ 1,638

See notes to the financial statements.

MUNRO TOWNSHIP LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2004

	REVENUE:	
	State Shared Revenue	\$ 605
_	Total Revenue	605
	EXPENDITURES:	
	Public Safety: Salaries and Wages Payroll Taxes	 320 24
	Total Expenditures	 344
	EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	261
-	FUND BALANCE APRIL 1, 2003	 1,377
_	FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 2004	\$ 1,638

ROAD FUND

MUNRO TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

Cash \$ 479

<u>\$ 479</u>

FUND EQUITY

Unreserved: Undesignated

\$ <u>479</u>

MUNRO TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2004

	REVENUE:	
]	Charges for Services	\$ 5,849
ì	Total Revenue	5,849
	EXPENDITURES: Public Works:	
ı	Contracted Services	5,895
	Total Expenditures	5,895
•	EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(46)
	FUND BALANCE APRIL 1, 2003	525
	FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 479</u>

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

MUNRO TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

		Balar 4-01-		Additions	Deductions	Bala 3-31	
	Cash	\$	21	\$998,716	\$998,716	\$	21
-				LIABILITIES			
-	Due To Other Funds Due To County Due To Library Due Pellston Schools Due Cheboygan Schools Due Char-Em Int. Schools Due Other Refunds	\$	21	\$ 38,849 421,392 18,250 139,422 355,472 22,361 2,970	\$ 38,849 421,392 18,250 139,422 355,472 22,361 2,970	\$	21
		\$	21	\$998,716	\$998,716	\$	21

OTHER

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Township Board Munro Township Cheboygan County Cheboygan, Michigan 49721

Re: Comments and Recommendations

I have examined the general purpose financial statements of Munro Township, Cheboygan County, for the year ended March 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2004.

However, I would like to make the following recommendations:

- Budget amounts should be reviewed for possible amendments. There were three items showing unfavorable variances. The budget does reflect an amount for contingency; however, this is not a standard line item expenditure and amounts must be transferred to avoid unfavorable variance.
- General Fund monies are currently accumulated in a tax IMMA account. The funds should be transferred to a general fund savings. The tax savings should be a zero balance after collection and disbursements have occurred.
- For your next required audit, for the year ending March 31, 2006, we will implement GASB Statement No. 34. We will discuss in advance the effects and necessary work required by the Board to provide "Management Discussion and Analysis."

I would like to thank the Clerk and Treasurer for their assistance during the audit. I look forward to working with them in the future.

Very Truly Yours,

Daniel R. Nieland, C.P.A.

DRN/jb